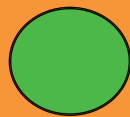
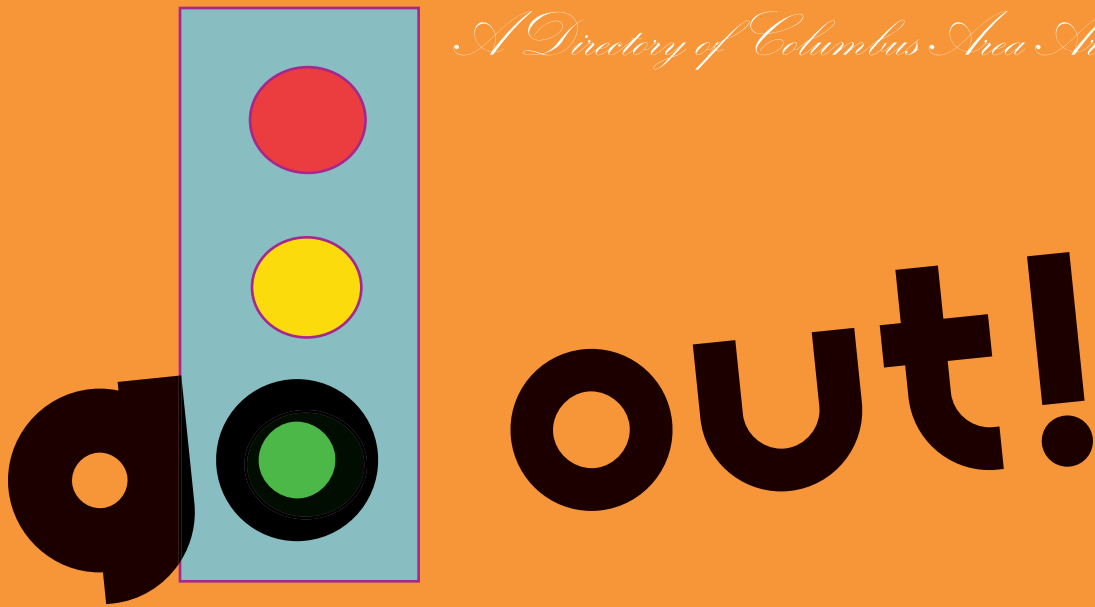
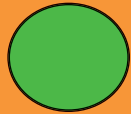


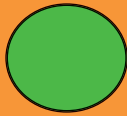
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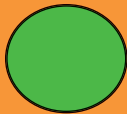
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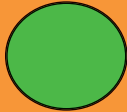
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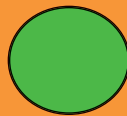
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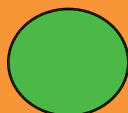
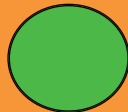
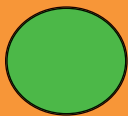
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**November 2**  
**Tales and Scales Presentation of**  
**The Pied Piper**  
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**Event opens with the Columbus Indiana**  
**Philharmonic Youth Strings Program**

The time-honored story of The Pied Piper is reinvented with hip-hop music, dance and poetry. In Tales & Scales, a normal town is turned upside down and a community learns the value of honesty and generosity.

**December 7**  
**Dave Rudolf**  
**Christmas Show**  
**The Commons**

Join us for music, mirth and mayhem as Dave Rudolf takes us on a sleigh ride of songs and silliness for the Christmas Season! Rudolf's wacky tunes will get you into the holiday spirit.

**January 11 (Second Friday)**  
**Truly Remarkable Loon**  
**Donner Center (Note Location Change)**

When a performer tags himself with a name like the Truly Remarkable Loon, you would expect an interesting and eclectic show. You won't be disappointed. Loon takes juggling to a new level by tossing bean bag chairs and even his pet mongoose into the air!

**February 1**  
**The Indianapolis Opera Presents**  
**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**  
**in Outer Space**  
**Donner Center**

Astronaut Goldilocks travels through space and crash lands on Planet Yogi, a once thriving habitat, and still home to the Three Bears. Pollution and global warming have ruined the planet. Will Goldilocks listen to what the Bears have to say about taking care of the environment? The audience will hear the beautiful music of Mozart's The Magic Flute, and an important message as well.



**March 7**  
**Hastey Pudding Puppets Present**  
**By George and Everybody Else**  
**Donner Center**

This left-handed salute to American history brings us face to face with the people who made our country, what it is today and gives you a chance to get even with them for it. Expect a good time



**April 4**  
**Billy Jonas**  
**Foundation for Youth (Note Location Change)**



A Billy Jonas performance is an explosion of energy. Jonas' original pieces are played on pots, pans, guitar and just about any instruments he can find, including the audience because everyone becomes part of the performance.

**DRIFTWOOD VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**Americana Music in the Heartland**  
**September 22**  
**2pm to 8pm**  
**Mill Race Park**

**Admission: \$10 Adults**  
**\$5 Children (5 & Under)**

The Arts Council partners with Tim Grimm to bring the first annual Americana roots music festival to Columbus. Don't miss Tom Paxton, Special Concensus, Steppin' in it, Carrie Newcomer & Laura Love.

**Second Annual Open Iron Pour**  
**Friday, October 5**  
**1st Street between Jackson and Washington**  
**6pm to 9:30pm**  
**Free**

The open iron pour begins around 6pm. After dark, the glowing, molten metal is drained into ladles and poured into sculptural tiles.

**10th Annual Empty Bowls**  
**Soup and Soul**  
**Saturday, January 26, 2008**  
**Location to be announced**

Empty Bowls Soup and Soul is open to everyone and offers a tasty and entertaining way to combat hunger in our community with a variety of delicious homemade soups, breads and desserts. Information at 812.350.4646 or visit [columbusemptypots@comcast.net](mailto:columbusemptypots@comcast.net) or [www.artsINColumbus.org](http://www.artsINColumbus.org)

**Planting with the Pros**  
**Saturday, April 19, 2008**  
**10am to 2pm**  
**Donner Center**

Plan your spring garden at the 3rd annual garden show with horticultural exhibits, demonstrations, and speakers on a variety of garden topics plus lots of activities for the kids.

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS

**October 16 to November 21**  
**From the Marble Quarries of Italy to the Limestone of Indiana: The Legacy of an Italian Stone Carver**  
**Artscape Gallery**  
**The Commons**  
**9am-5pm daily**  
**Free**

This exhibit is a tribute to the anonymous Italian immigrants who brought their carving artistry to America, many of them to southern Indiana. Based on the true stories chronicled in Carol Faenzi's *The Stonecutter's Aria*, the exhibit includes a collection of historical photographs, including monuments her ancestors carved, as well as the artisan's chisels. *The Stonecutter's Aria* was chosen as the 3rd Annual Community Book Read.

**November 1 to 3**  
**Limestone Carving and Exhibit**  
**The Commons**

Todd Frahm, limestone carver and sculptor from Bloomington will host this three-day outdoor limestone carving and exhibit of his work.

**November 28 to December 27**  
**Advantage One**  
**Photo Op '07**  
**Artscape Gallery**  
**The Commons**  
**9am-5pm daily**  
**Free**

The digital and traditional photography in this exhibit are entries in Advantage One Imaging Center's photo contest, PHOTO OP '07. The award winners will be announced at the Commons Mall on November 30 at 7:30pm. The public is invited to attend.



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Tuesday, October 23, 7 to 8:30pm

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Cost is \$10 (students aged 18 and under \$2)

Inspired by genealogical research, Carol Faenzi's novel, *The Stonecutter's Aria*, is the true story of an Italian marble carver and opera tenor at the beginning of the 20th century. Chosen as the 2007 Community Book Read, this historical novel is based on the remarkable story of her Italian-American family. As part of her program, a live aria, performed by members of The Indianapolis Opera, and a staged reading from the book will also be presented.

From the Marble Quarries of Italy to the Limestone of Indiana: The Legacy of An Italian Stone Carver will be on exhibit at Artscape Gallery in The Commons, Oct. 16-Nov. 9.

